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PRIDE OF HAARLEM

BULBS

PACIFIC COAST GROWN * HIGHEST QUALITY ONLY

DELKIN BULB FARM

BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

TERMS OF SALE

All prices are F. O. B. Bellevue, Seattle or other Pacific Northwest shipping points.

No charge for cases or packing.

All orders subject to prior sale and part delivery in case of partial or entire crop failure, or if for any reason beyond our control full delivery cannot be made.

Payment—15% cash with order, balance on delivery, except where credit has been established.

Discounts—5% cash discount for payment in full with order. On large orders of 5,000 or more bulbs of the same class, special quantity discounts will be allowed.

Shipment will be made as soon as possible after crops are harvested. Narcissus bulbs are shipped by freight. On large shipments, when orders are placed sufficiently in advance, we can guarantee car-load freight rates to Chicago and New York. All other bulbs are shipped by express, unless otherwise instructed. Bulbs take second class express rate.

GUARANTEE. We endeavor to send out nothing but the very finest bulbs obtainable. We guarantee all bulbs to be true to name and will gladly replace any that prove otherwise. We give no warranty, however, expressed or implied, and will not be responsible in any way for the results of planting, forcing, or flowering of any bulbs or roots we send out. Complaints or claims about the quality of goods will be entertained only when made immediately after receipt of the goods. In no event will we be responsible for more than the invoice price of said goods.

ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE



Delkin's Slug and Snail Destroyer

Unbelievable is the manner in which this substance attracts and destroys these most difficult pests. Absolutely harmless to larger animals, this substance is sure death to slugs and snails. They are lured from their hiding place and are found dead wherever piles of the substance have been placed around on the ground.

A small quantity goes a long way. A pound of the Destroyer will clean out an average size greenhouse.

1-lb. package prepaid.....\$.75 5 lbs. \$2.50, express collect.

FALL BULBS

ALLIUM

Neapolitanum Grandiflorum.	Clusters	of attractive	white flowers	with	brilliant	black	an-
thers. Much valued for fo	rcing and	cutting				00 per	1000

ANEMONES

A popular and profitable greenhouse crop. A dozen or more flowers to a bul	b.
SINGLE	Per 1000
Monarch de Caen. A magnificent and robust strain of poppy anemone. Huge sau shaped flowers in brilliant shades of pink, red and blue	
Blue Poppy. Large single flowers in various shades of blue	30.00
His Excellency. Finest single red. Huge, brilliant flower	30.00
The Bride. Large pure white flower, white center	30.00
Sylphide. Lavender pink	30.00
SEMI-DOUBLE	
St. Brigid. Finest strain of semi-double anemones in existence. Brilliant shades red, pink and blue	

Purple. Terrestial orchid from the Orient. Hardy and easily grown in the gin pots. Three to five deep lavender flowers on 10-15 inch stems. Suitable	•
for cutting	\$30.00 per 100
White. White form of the above. Flowers are smaller	\$30.00 per 100

BLETILLA HYACINTHINA

BRODIAEA

Capitata. (California Hyacinth). A tight cluster of violet-blue flowers at the top of inch stem. A number of flower stems thrown up from a single bulb	f a 12-18
throughout the winter\$35.00	per 1000
Laxa. Large umbel of violet-blue flowers on a two foot stem. Spring blooming.	Fine cut
flower for either inside or out-door culture \$40.00	per 1000

CALLA LILIES

Aethiopica.	1 1/4 - 1 1/2 inches	 6.50 per 100	\$ 60.00 per 1000
	1½-1¾ inches	12.00 per 100	115.00 per 1000
	1%-2 inches	$17.00 \ \mathrm{per} \ 100$	
Elliottiana.	1%-2 inches	6.50 per 100	60.00 per 1000
	2 -2½ inches	$12.00 \; \mathrm{per} \; 100$	7 110.00 per 1000
	2½-3 inches	18.00 per 100	175.00 per 1000

CROCUS

Baron von Brunow. Blue	\$30.00 per 1000
Kathleen Parlow. Finest white	30.00 per 1000
Mammoth Yellow. Early golden yellow	30.00 per 1000
Purpurea Grandiflora. Finest purple-blue	30.00 per 1000
Queen of the Blues, Finest light blue	30.00 per 1000
Remembrance. Finest dark blue, early	30.00 per 1000



BOBBE DEAN

DAHLIAS

The best of recent successful cut-flower varieties, originated in the Northwest.

Strong, healthy Northwest grown tubers guaranteed to grow.

bbe Dean. A marvelous florist dahlia of a new sensational color, an iridescent pinkish golden buff. This introduction of ours has found immense favor wherever it has been presented. It has every good quality sought for in a dahlia, length and stiffness of stem, Bobbe Dean. \$35.00 per 100 Colleen Moore. Bright yellow with slight bronze overcast. Beautiful companion \$25.00 per 100 to Bobbe Dean. Similar in all respects but color... Dad Smith. A wonderful bright cut-flower. Petals deep yellow, red tipped..... 20.00 per 100 Eleanor Fish. Bright clear red, Wonderful florist's flower with all the necessary qualifications of stiff stem and keeping qualities 25.00 per 100 Gladys Cogswell. Dark rosy pink. Another dahlia of the Bobbe Dean qualifications, but a new distinct color. 25.00 per 100 Kentucky Colonel. Lavender-pink, white at base. Splendid cut-flower...... 15.00 per 100

15.00 per 100

Snow White. A Bobbe Dean in white......



CHEERFULNESS



TWINK



SILVER STAR



MRS. BARCLAY

EUCHARIS AMAZONICA

Beautiful chaste, snow-white flowers of heavy texture and strong substance on sturdy stems; sweet scented. A very choice cut flower. Bulb may be re-flowered year after year in the greenhouse.

\$1.00 each

FALL PLANTED GLADIOLUS

BABY GLADIOLUS

An extremely popular flower of marvelous grace and beauty. Wonderful for forcing. Unsurpassed for wedding bouquets, baskets and all other uses. Several flower spikes to a bulb.

	Per 1000
Florence. Rosy pink	\$35.00
Lavender Queen. Light lavender, graceful form	35.00
Nymph. Sprays of large, wide-open, white flowers with crimson markings. Very beautiful	50.00
Orangeade, Beautiful salmon	35.00
Peach Blossom. Exquisite pink.	35,00
Spitfire. The finest of the baby glads; brilliant reddish salmon	35.00
The Bride. Lovely white	35.00

HERALD GLADIOLUS

Fair Lady. A strain of gladiolus earlier and a beautiful pink variety larger than the Baby Glads but of the same graceful form. Very valuable for forcing.......\$80.00 per 1000

NEW HYBRID STRAIN

A beautiful new race of December flowering gladiolus produced by crossing the Herald gladiolus with Gladiolus tristis. Large florets, four inches across, perched on slender, graceful stems. Sensationally fine for greenhouse growing:

Winter		Upper			n pink;	lower	petals,	light yellow	tipped pink.	880.00
Winter	Glow.	Deeper	in colo	r than	Winter	Fairy.	earlier	flowering.	Per 1000	\$80.00

GLADIOLUS TRISTIS CONCOLOR

A fragrant gladiolus having the odor of a carnation. I than the Baby Glads. Per 1000	
G. Tristis Concolor Hybrids. A great improvement on t able in color from pale cream to pure white, earlier fle	the above. Flowers larger, vari-

GLORIOSA ROTHSCHILDIANA

Lily-like blossom; red, edged with yellow. This has proven to be an excellent high-class corsage cut flower. When grown according to instructions, which we furnish, it is very easily managed and may be flowered at any time. The same tubers may be bloomed twice during the same year. Large tubers, \$40.00 per 100.

BULBOUS IRIS

As a cut flower, the Bulbous Iris has taken its place as one of the most popular and profitable items for the Greenhouse. The flowers are phenomenal keepers and shippers blooming at a time of year when flowers are in demand at good prices.

Under glass, the Tingitana Hybrids may be brought into flower during December and January; the Dutch during February and March; and the Spanish during March and April.

For a continuation of blooms during the latter part of April, May, and the first part of June, the Dutch and Spanish may be planted in cold frames or outside.

For early forcing we recommend top size bulbs. For slower inside growing second size bulbs may be used. The smallest size bulb is suitable for cold frame or outside growing and, because of the low price, growers should find these very profitable.

TINGITANA HYBRIDS	Per 100	0
(Very early. The finest forcing iris known.) (Top) 10 up	(Slow Forcing) 9/10	(Cold Frame) 8/9 cm.
Wedgewood. Clear light blue self color, a large flower and the easiest and most popular iris to force	34 60	20.00

DUTCH IRIS

(Early. A new hybrid race of Spanish Iris with much earlier, larger and finer flowers than

the parent race.			
		(Slow	(Cold
	(Top)	Forcing)	Frame)
	8 up	7/8	6/7 em.
Adrian Backer. Large pink-lavender, easy forcer	\$37.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
Blue Horizon (S. de Vlieger). Purple-blue standards and soft sky			
blue falls	32.00	20.00	12.00
Blue Perfection (Jacob de Wit). The finest dark blue iris		20.00	12.00
D. Haring (White Glory). Steel-white standards with milk-white			
falls. Tall stems, large flower	40.00	27.00	17.00
Early Snow (Frans Decker). Tall-stemmed, milk-white flowers	40.00	30.00	20.00
Hart Nibbrig. Purple-blue standards, sky-blue falls, large, beauti-			
ful variety		20.00	12.00
Huchtenburg. Large, splendid white and yellow bi-color, excellent			2,0100
forcer		25.00	15.00
Imperator. Beautiful dark blue. Very popular as a forcing iris		20.00	10.00
Late bloomer		20.00	12.00
Indian Chief (W. Vershuur), Violet standards, bronzy yellow falls		35.00	24.00
		55.00	24.00
Leonardo da Vinci. Large beautifully formed bi-color of yellow and		20.00	90.00
creamy white		30.00	20.00
Poggenbeek (Blue Monarch). One of the finest dark blue forcing		00.00	40.00
irises. Early		20.00	12.60
Theresa Schwartze. Lavender standards, white falls	40.00	27.00	17.00
Van Everdingen. White and yellow bi color	38.00	25.00	15.00
White Excelsior. Large milk-white flower	40.00	32.00	20.00
	7/8	6/7	5/6 cm.
Yellow Queen. Popular yellow forcing iris, tall stems, early	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$12.00
Heemskerk, Earliest Dutch iris and finest vellow, Very large flower		20.00	15.00
J. W. DeWilde. Fine large deep yellow	32.00	20.00	12.00

NEW INTRODUCTIONS

Huge Blue. As the name implies, this is a very large flower, much larger than any of the above varieties. It has very broad petals of a very attractive shade of medium bright blue. This is our own origination and we have found it to be a splendid variety both under glass and in the garden. (Top size bulbs) \$15.00 per 100.

Polar Snow. Largest size flowers of purest white on tall stems. A vast improvement over any of the well-known whites, a remarkable flower. (Top size bulbs) \$15.00 per 100.

Golden Sunshine. There is no other Dutch iris like this in either form or brilliance of coloring. It is a decided orange-yellow so brilliant and clear that it stands out among the other varieties like a beam of sunshine on a dark day. Its form is most alluring. Our own origination.

(Top size bulbs) \$15.00 per 100.

SPANISH IRIS (Medium late. Valuable for Easter forcing.)	(Forcing)	(Cold Frame) 5/6 cm.
Cajanus (Yellow Giant). Large deep yellow, late flowering	27.00	15.00
Flora. Orchid standards, cream-colored falls	30.00	15.00
Golden Lion. Lemon yellow standards, golden yellow falls beautifully frilled Very late flowering. Splendid novelty		25.00
King of the Blues. Dark blue	. 24.00	10.00
King of the Whites. Pure white with golden blotch	. 30.00	15.00
Queen Emma. Deep golden yellow. Very large flower, splendid forcer	. 27.00	10.00
Mixed. A well-blended assortment of all colors	. 26.00	12.00

IRIS RETICULATA

1. reticulata species. Beautiful violet-blue.	. fragrant flower, blooming in the early months	
of the year. Hardy, Suitable for pots.	. Per 100\$10.0	0
I. reticulata, J. S. D'jt. Like the above Per 100	but reddish-purple flower, blooming earlier.	0

SPURIA IRIS (Root Iris)

Non-bulbous, rhizomatus, for outside growing. Marvelous long-stemmed cut flowers.

Aurea. The richest of all yellow irises, self golden yellow flowers of the same substance, form and size as the Dutch iris, but four to five blooms on a five foot stem
Per 100 \$10.00

Monnieri. Like Aurea, but a lighter yellow. Per 100 \$10.00



DUTCH IRIS

YELLOW QUEEN

WHITE EXCELSIOR

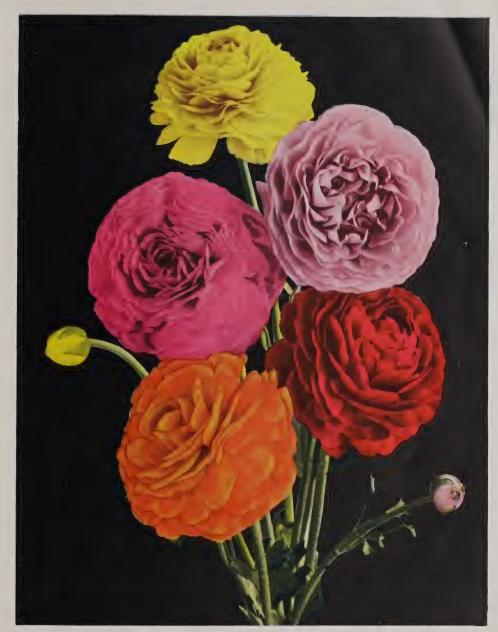
BLUE PERFECTION

See page 7.

ENGLISH IRIS (Late Blooming Bulbous Iris)

While this is not a forcing iris, it is one of the finest cut-flower irises known and should be grown outside by every florist. It is hardy, easy to grow, a sure bloomer, and its flowers always command a good price.

Bleu Celeste. Light lavender-blue, very delicate and effective	No. 1 Bulbs per 1000
Mixed. All colors	40.00



RANUNCULUS

IXIAS

Half-hardy, late blooming spring bulb, splendid cut flower and excellent forcer. We offer much larger, cleaner and better bulbs than imported stock. Althea. Pale cream with dark brown center, tall stems..... 30.00 30.00 Beauty of Norfolk. Light yellow with dark center..... 30.00 Gold Drop. Deep yellow..... 30.00 Lady Slade. Pink. Lucius, Deep yellow Neptunus. Cream and red.... 30.00 Smiling Mary. Bright cherry red..... 30.00 Uranus. Sun-flower vellow ... 30.00 Mixed. White, cream, orange, yellow, red, pink, lavender, green, etc. 25.00

LEUCOCORYNE IXIOIDES ODORATA

(Glory of the Sun)

A wonderful new long-keeping cut flower of exquisite beauty and fragrance. A bright blue flower blooming in the early months of the year when blue flowers are most in demand. It grows from a small bulb and sends up a wiry 18-inch stem.

3/4-1" 5/8-3/4 Per 1000 \$50.00 \$80.00 \$35.00

LILIES

High, single crown, Pacific Northwest grown bulbs.

Lilium Regale. Splendid single crown bulbs, superior to Eastern grown stock and sure to produce desired results.

	Per 1000		Per 1000
5-6 inches	.\$ 45.00	9-10 inches	\$125.00
6-7 inches	60.00	10-11 inches	
7-8 inches	75.00	11-12 inches	
8-9 inches	100.00	12 inches up	
	250 at thou	usand rate.	

The New Sunset Lily. This is a gigantic pardalinum lily growing 8-10 feet high and having large scarlet-orange flowers dotted purple-brown. Hardy and of easiest culture.

Per 100\$20.00

MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinths)

Grape Hyacinths are easily forced. Each bulb sends up several flower spikes. The bulbs are planted closely in flats and rooted outside in early fall.

	Per 1000
Armeniacum. Cobalt blue, larger and finer than Heavenly Blue	\$25.00
Azureaum. Light blue, very early	25.00
Boitroides. Early blue	25.00
Heavenly Blue. Bright dark blue.	25.00
Plumosus (Feather Hyacinth). Unique rosy-lavender	50.00

NARCISSUS

High quality Northwest grown narcissus bulbs have proven themselves superior to all the stock. They produce larger flowers with longer and sturdier stems and bloom several weeks earlier than bulbs formerly imported from Holland.

DELKIN'S narcissus bulbs are the finest that money can buy. Not only are our bulbs grown with the utmost care but every bulb shipped must come up to a high standard of

quality and a large oversize grade. (No charge for cases or packing.) Prices per 1000

RUMPETS.		
		No. 2 D.N. or
	No. 1 D.N.	No. 1 Round
N.	o I Bulbs &	20.00 per 100
Emperor. Primrose yellow	@ E C 00	
Golden Spur. Early deep yellow	\$50.00	\$42.00
Trian Alberta Carry Geep yenow	52.00	40.00
King Alfred. Tall, deep yellow	72.00	54.00
Ulympia. Huge deep yellow	66.00	50.00
Glory of Sassenheim. Large bi-color	26.00	
Spring Glory. Early, very large bi-color	30.00	42.00
Processing The day well and the property of the state of	56.00	42.00
Tresserve. Huge deep yellow, striking	66,00	50.00
Minister Talma, Very early, deep yellow	66.00	46.00
Victoria. Well known bi-color	56.00	
Von Sion, Double trumpet. Golden yellow. Early forcer	50.00	42.00
Van Wayonala Ciant Ciant Starry Torcer	52.00	40.00
Van Waveren's Giant. Giant flowers. Pale yellow perianth, de	ep	
golden-yellow trumpet	90.00	70.00
Sir Watkin. Trumpet-like flower. Yellow perianth and cup	46.00	34.00
The First. Earliest golden yellow	~0.00	0 1100
donter Jenon	28.00	45.00

NARCISSUS—Continued

PORTICUS

OETICUS.		
Ornatus. Popular variety for early forcing	\$40.00	\$32.00
Glory of Lisse. Very free flowering		32.00
Horace. Improved form. Very fine		32.00
POETAZ.		
	44.00	04.00
Elvira. Creamy white perianth, yellow cup edged orange	44.00	34.00
Laurens Koster. Creamy white perianth, yellow cup	44.00	34.00
Orange Cup. Yellow perianth, orange-red cup		42.00
Cheerfulness. Clusters of double flowers	. 42.00	34.00
IONQUILS.		
Golden Sceptre. Rich golden yellow	45,00	34.00
Campernelle Regulosus. Clusters of deep golden, fragrant flowers	42.00	34.00
Campernelle Regulosus Double. Same as above but double	42.00	34.00
Jonquil Simplex. Small, heavily-scented wild jonquil	50.00	
NEWER VARIETIES OF COMMERCIAL IMPORTA	NCE	
We select these as varieties of unusual merit as cut flowers.		TO 400
Croesus. Incomparabilis type. Large disc-like perianth of cream sur	ounding.	Per 100
of rich orange. A prolific grower, each bulb producing a number of		
Diana Kasner. Barrii type. Pure white perianth, yellow cup fluted ;		
blood-red. Free flowering. Wonderful forcer		48.0
Hera. Leedsii type. Beautiful chaste flower of purest white perianth a	and pale o	ream
trumpet fading to white		44.0
Mrs. Barclay. Barrii type. Large flower with flat, disc-like perianth of		
surrounding a flat, yellow cup brilliantly edged with orange. Free		
Nannie Nunn. Barrii type. Brilliant orange cup surrounded with a p		
anth. Very prolific bloomer		
Silver Star, Leedsii type. Large trumpet-like flower with star-shaped and light yellow trumpet fading to creamy white		
		60.0
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Leucojum Aestivum. 18-inch stems with drooping white bells tipped green, good cut

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TULIPS

Stocks of American grown tulips suitable for forcing are very scarce. Northwest tulips, when properly grown and cured, are much sought after by greenhouse men who know their early forcing qualities. They are several weeks earlier than the Holland product.

CITALOU TI VILLE I	Per 1000	
SINGLE EARLY	11-12 cm.	12 cm. up
Fred Moore, Deep orange	€45 00	\$52.00
Time de Lighy. Deep vellow	45.00	52.00
White Swan. Pure white, late	45.00	52.00
MENDEL		
April Queen. Pink on white base	40.00	45.00
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114HUEL WILLE WILL TOSE EDGE	40.00	45.00
Mozart. Deep rose, white base	40.00	45.00
Vera. Soft pink	40.00	45.00
TRIUMPH	40.00	45.00
Michigan, Light purple	40.00	45.00
Mississippi. Scarlet	40.00	45.00
DARWIN		
Allard Pierson. Dark crimson, earliest and easiest forcer	***	
Baronne de la Tonnaye. Rose pink	40.00	45.00
Bartigon. Carmine crimson	40.00	45.00
City of Haarlem	40.00	45.00
Clara Butt. Clear pink	25 00	52.00
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ride of Haariem. Rose carmine	40.00	45.00 45.00
NOSE CODERAND. MOSS. CARRY TORCER	40.00	48.00
William Copeland, Soft lavender	40.00	45.00
William Fill. Dark srimson	40.00	48.00
Victor d'Oliviera. Carmine-red, fine forcer	40.00	45.00

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ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM

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Arabicum (Arabian Lily). Clusters of large, pure white blossoms with shiny black-centers; a splendid cut flower with a good stem, fragrant and long-keeping	
Nutans. Hardy variety for shade or open exposure. Silvery grey flowers shaded Most unusual and attractive. Splendid for cutting	
Thyrsoides. Long lasting white flowers on tall stems	35.00
Thyrsoides Flora Plena. Double form	45.00
Umbellatum (Star of Bethlehem). Hardy dwarf species; white flowers with green band in attractive umbels	

TULIPS—Continued

		Per 1000	
COTTAGE	11-12 cm.	12 cm. up	
Albino. Pure white, best early forcer	. \$50.00	\$60.00	
Carrara. Pure white, large late forcer		60.00	
Dido. Flame	45.00	52.00	
Hammer Hals. Flame, large, long shaped	35.00	45.00	
Inglescombe Pink. Pink	. 35.00	45.00	
Inglescombe Yellow. Long keeping yellow	. 30.00	40.00	
Moonlight. Pale yellow, early	35.00	45.00	
Mrs. Moon. Deep yellow, pointed petals	35.00	45.00	
Orange King. Glowing orange, fragrant	. 35.00	45.00	
Picotee. White, margined rose	. 35.00	45.00	
Sulphur Beauty. Wonderful new tulip with heavy wax-like petals, large flower of clearest shade of light yellow		80.00	
BREEDER			
Bronze Queen. Buff tinged apricot	. 35.00	45.00	
NOVELTY			
Sundew. Cardinal red, petal edges incised and covered with crystal like hairs	35.00	45.00	

VELTHEIMIA VIRIDIFOLIA

Handsome large pot plant; 15- to 18-inch flower spikes tipped with 40-60 tubular flowers and arising from a rosette of the most showy glossy green leaves. A very beautiful plant for display purposes. Blooms in mid-winter.

Bulbs, \$30.00 per 100.

WATSONIAS

A beautiful gladiolus-like flower, splendid for florists' use.

SPRING BULBS

TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

Double. White, Yellow, Rose, Orange, Scarlet, Crimson, and Pink in separate colors.

Single. In above separate colors.

Frilled. In above separate colors.

Narcissus Flowered Mixed.

Crested Mixed.

Lloydii (Hanging basket type) Mixed.

GLOXINIAS

Alba. White. Emperor William. White, bordered purple.

Blanche de Meru. Rose, bordered white. Prince of Negroes. Purple.

Defiance. Dark red. Queen Wilhelmina. Rose.

Emperor Frederick. White, bordered scarlet. Tigrina. Spotted light pink to lavender,

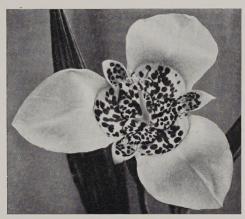
MONTBRETIAS

Splendid cut flowers for outside growing. Handle the same as summer gladiolus,

Per 1000

MILLA BIFLORA

Per 1000



TIGRIDIA

TIGRIDIA PAVONIA (Mexican Shell Flower)

NEW PLANTS OF SPECIAL VALUE TO FLORISTS

Delkin's Double Primrose "Lavender Beauty". A beautiful double form of the hardy primula vulgaris. Exquisite orchid-lavender flowers in great profusion. Flowers

Schizostylis. South African Kaffir Lily. Beautiful two-foot spikes of flowers blooming throughout the fall and winter. Wonderful cut flower. Planted out in the spring and potted up in late summer.

S. Coccinea. Bright red........\$6.00 per 100; \$50.00 per 1000



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